

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 13 2004

Docket No. 006357/00014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Cheng et al.	EXAMINER:	Menon, K.S.
SERIAL NO.:	09/889,901	GROUP:	1723
FILED:	24 July 2001	CONF. NO.:	3005
FOR:	Method of Forming a Perfluorinated Thermoplastic Hollow Fiber Module		

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. BOX1450

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

FILED VIA FACSIMILE TO: (703) 872-9306 (23 Total Pages)

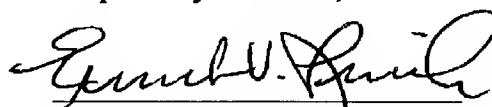
Sir:

RCE RESPONSE

In connection with the Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, filed on even date herewith, please amend the above-identified application as described herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,



Ernest V. Linek (Reg. No. 29,822)

Attorney for Applicant

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

28 State Street, 28th Floor

Boston, MA 02109-1775

Tel: (617) 720-9600

Fax: (617) 720-9601

E-Mail: ELinek@bannerwitcoff.com

Date: September 13, 2004